

A MAGNIFICENT CLUB SITE.
PART OF THE JONES MARBLE BLOCK SECURED.

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT VETERANS GET THE FIFTY-EIGHTH-ST. CORNER.

The 7th Regiment Veteran Club has secured a new house which its members believe to have the finest situation for club purposes in the city. This is the southeast corner of Fifty-eighth-st. and Fifty-eighth-st., and is a part of the famous Jones marble block, which aroused great wonder when it was built, a quarter of a century ago, and is still one of the notable sights of the avenue. The club has since its organization occupied No. 755 Fifth-ave., the southwest corner of Fifty-eighth-st., and has always prided itself on the exceptional advantages of the site. The new home is No. 751 Fifth-ave., and 2 and 4 East Fifty-eighth-st. The frontage is sixty feet in the avenue and

five being occupied permanently, and one being for transient guests. A handsome income is assured from this department of the club. The kitchen will be at the top of the house. There is a rear entrance for the butcher and grocer. In the basement of No. 751 two bowling alleys will be placed.

The organization's lease of No. 756 Fifth-ave. does not expire until October, 1894, but this is not a cause for worry, as Cornelius Vanderbilt will no doubt speed his departing tenants. The plot covered by Nos. 754 and 756 is to be held out as a garden when the buildings are torn down. This garden will be 60 feet in the avenue and 130 feet deep, and a carriage-way will lead through it to the main entrance of Mr. Vanderbilt's house. The members will thus have a vista of delight spread out before the clear windows. The grandeur of handsomely dressed women and procession of fine teams, the plaza, Central Park and the Vanderbilt house and garden will lend the windows an attractiveness that will keep them crowded all the day. The vacant lot is soon to be covered with an extension of the Savoy Hotel. The plaza will then be a centre of interest hardly rivalled in the metropolis. The homes of



MARBLE BLOCK WHERE THE CLUB WILL HAVE ITS HOME

Cornelius Vanderbilt, W. C. Whitney, C. P. Huntington and Mrs. Parvin Stevens will be in view from the open place. Three great hotels tower up, and at Sixteenth-st. is the marble building which Stanford White designed for the Metropolitan Club. Elbridge T. Gerry's house is building at Sixty-first-st., the southeast corner of Sixtieth-st., now occupied by a one-story harrier, will be sold to persons who will

improve it in fitting style as soon as the terms are reached, and this is likely to be before long. The small

wonder than that the 7th Regiment Veteran Club is

pride of the property is to be given on May

1, and four or five months will be spent in preparing for the club. The membership is now 600, and the increase has been remarkable.

It is to be expected that the new officers of the militia of this and other States, in conse-

quence of this, are now posted the names of five colored and general heads who have just been promoted. The club is thus becoming National.

The hall turned in fitting up the house has been steadily reduced. A new steward has just been secured, and the club's restaurant is now doing well in comparison to that of any other in the city. The house committee consists of Frederick T. Clinton, Edmund Hendricks, Ferdinand P. Earle, Joseph Lentilhon and Charles L. Fleming.

Colonel Locke is Winchester, president of the club, and W. G. Denison, captain of the negotiations.

Henry W. T. Nail is the vice-president, James P. Burrell the treasurer and Abraham Garrison the secretary. The committee consists of the Hon. George E. Meigs, Leon Lillian, Dominick, Goodwin, Hendricks and Fleming, Edward C. Anderson, Benjamin Parr, H. V. Keay, Walter Stoddard, Leonard P. Keay, Byron W. Green, Francis L. Moore, John T. Timon, Edward W. Arthur and T. J. Oakley Rhinelander.

The marble railing about the corner of the house will be removed. A big lamp with the monogram of the club will be set up at the entrance. The stairway in No. 751 will be torn out and replaced by a broader one. As there will be only a reception room and office on the ground floor, the hall will be of noble dimensions. The visitor cannot but be favorably impressed with his first view of the interior. In this hall will be hung the club's large pictures of general. The elevator will be run by electricity.

A parlor and the dining rooms will occupy the second floor. There will be room for 100 diners. The lower of pool and billiards will have enlarged facilities for indulging their嗜好, and the whilst players will also be well cared for. Twelve sleeping apartments will be fitted up, against the six which the club now has. There is a great demand for these six,

eighty in the street. No. 751 is now occupied as a boy's school, and at No. 2 Edward Van Ness, an old 7th Regiment man, has lived for twenty years. The ground floor of Nos. 2 and 4 will be occupied by the Plaza Bank. No. 751 will be the entrance to the clubhouse, and will contain the elevator and all the stairways. Thus there will be a clear space of forty by eighty feet on the upper floors.

The house is of five stories and has two-thirds more room than the present home of the club. It is expected that more than \$20,000 will be spent on alterations, repairs, fittings and furniture. This is exclusive of the articles which the club already owns. Its house is fitted up in handsome style now and the chandeliers belong to the club. Thus there is a good start toward the furnishing of the new and larger home.

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